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FOR US DEL MARITIME SATELLITE CONFERENCE

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QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, CB, OCON

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN ADB

FOR USDEL TO ADB MEETING

1. FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS ON CAMBODIAN PARTICIPATION
IN ADB SHOULD THERE BE CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION (WHICH WE
DOUBT) U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION AND MAKE NO
STATEMENT. SHOULD THERE BE NO CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION AT
MEETING AND SHOULD ANY OTHER DELEGATION URGE THAT ADB
MANAGEMENT SEEK CONTACT WITH NEW CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT WITH
A VIEW OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER IT WISHES TO REMAIN MEMBER
OF ADB, PARTICIPATE IN ITS PROCEEDINGS AND LIVE UP TO
RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP, U.S. DELEGATION
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SHOULD URGE THAT ADB MANAGEMENT SHOULD AWAIT INITIATIVE ON

PART OF NEW CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN OTHER WAY AROUND. WE SHOULD STATE THAT SITUATION IS STILL TOO UNCLEAR TO TAKE APPROPRIATE DECISIONS ON THIS QUESTION AND THAT ADB AND ITS MEMBERS SHOULD AWAIT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

2. U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD INFORM ADB THAT WE CERTAINLY DO NOT FAVOR ANY NEW LOANS TO CAMBODIA AT THIS TIME. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF USDEL WOULD EXPLORE WITH ADB MANAGEMENT WHETHER THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS REGARDING OUTSTANDING LOANS

TO CAMBODIA. WE HOPE AND URGE THAT NO DELIVERIES BE MADE TO CAMBODIA UNDER SUCH EXISTING LOANS AND THAT ADB MANAGEMENT DISCUSS WITH US ANY PROBLEMS WHICH SUCH SUSPENSION MAY CREATE. YOU MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO ADB THAT ANY CONTINUING ADB ACTIVITY IN CAMBODIA AT THIS TIME WOULD CREATE ADDITIONAL DIFFICULTIES WITH GETTING CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR ADB.

3. REGARDING SOCIAL CONTACTS, WE RECOMMEND FORMALLY QUOTE CORRECT UNQUOTE DEMEANOR IF CONTACTS ARE INITIATED BY CAMBODIANS OR THIRD PARTY BUT NOT TO INITIATE SUCH CONTACTS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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